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Application of:  
Joel R. Goergen

Serial No. 10/068,418

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For: HIGH-SPEED ROUTER WITH SINGLE  
BACKPLANE DISTRIBUTING BOTH POWER AND  
SIGNALING

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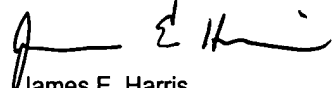
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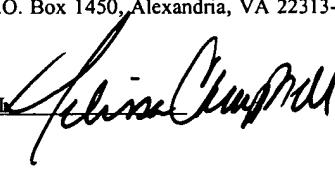
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Responsive to the Office Action, dated January 12, 2005, please enter the following response.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.